IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ROANOKE DIVISION

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| BARRY LYNN VIA, |) Civil Action No. 7:12-ev-00117 |
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| Petitioner, |) |
| |) |
| v. | FINAL ORDER |
| R.C. MATHENA, |) By: Samuel G. Wilson |
| Respondent. |) United States District Judge |

In accordance with the Memorandum Opinion entered this day, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that Via's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition shall be and hereby is **DISMISSED**, Via's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Docket No. 2) is **DENIED as moot**, and this action is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

Further, finding that Via has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1), a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

The Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this Order and accompanying Memorandum Opinion to the petitioner.

ENTER: March 26, 2012.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE